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NAME:	WHITE, John

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	31 December, 1791
Age at Appointment:	30
Length of Appointment:	Years: 8 Months: -
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	4 Jan 1800
DATE OF BIRTH:	1761
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Hick's Hall, Middlesex, England
RELIGION:	
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	
University:	Inner Temple, London, 1777
Legal:	Called to English Bar 1785

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Practised law in Jamaica

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1792
Age at Election:	31
Party:	
Riding:	Leeds and Frontenac
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Carried on private law practice to supplement AG's income
At time and after being Attorney General:	
Date of Leaving:	4 January, 1800
Reasons:	Died

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Treasurer L.S. of U.C., 1797-1798

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:

DATE OF DEATH:

OTHER: He was killed in a duel with John Small. Apparently he had slighted Mrs. Small.

NAME:	SCOTT, Thomas

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	1800
Age at Appointment:	54
Length of Appointment:	Years: 6 Months: -
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	22 January, 1806
DATE OF BIRTH:	1746
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Scotland
RELIGION:	Church of Scotland
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	
University:	Educated for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland
Legal:	Studied law at Lincoln's Inn, London. Called to the English Bar in 1793.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:

Other:

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:

Age at Election:

Party:

Riding:

Positions Held Other Than Attorney General

Prior to appointment as Attorney General:

At time and after being Attorney General:

Date of Leaving:

Reasons: Appointed a Judge

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political: Sat in Executive and Legislative Councils, 1806 - 28 July, 1824

Other: Chief Justice of Upper Canada 1806 - 1816.
Treasurer L.S. Office 1805-1806.
Bencher L.S. of U.C. 1801(J).

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:

DATE OF DEATH: 28 July, 1824

OTHER:

NAME:	FIRTH, William

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	19 March, 1807
Age at Appointment:	39
Length of Appointment:	Years: 5 Months: 1
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	April 1812
DATE OF BIRTH:	1768
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Norwich, England
RELIGION:	Church of England

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	
University:	
Legal:	Studied Civil Law, Trinity Hall, Cambridge Called to English Bar 1787 Admitted to Lincoln's Inn 16 November, 1792

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Lieut.-Col. of Norwich Regiment of Volunteers Provincial Council in Norwich Steward of the City of Norwich

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:

Age at Election:

Party:

Riding:

Positions Held Other Than Attorney General

Prior to appointment as Attorney General:

At time and after being Attorney General:

Date of Leaving:

Reasons:

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:

Other: Practised law in Norwich
Sergeant-at-law in 1816
Applied for Chief Justiceship of Upper Canada in 1808 and 1816
Bencher L.S. of U.C. 1806 (M)

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:

DATE OF DEATH: 1838

OTHER: Removed from A.G.'s office over disagreement on unauthorized accounts that he submitted.

NAME:	MACDONELL, John

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	28 September, 1811
Age at Appointment:	26
Length of Appointment:	Years: 1 Months: 1
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	13 October, 1812
DATE OF BIRTH:	19 April, 1785
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Greenfield, Inverness, Scotland
RELIGION:	Roman Catholic
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	Studied under John Strachan
University:	
Legal:	1803, became a law student. Served under William Dickson at Niagara-on-the-lake. Called to Bar of Upper Canada 1808.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Practised law in York

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1812
Age at Election:	27
Party:	
Riding:	Glengarry
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	
At time and after being Attorney General:	Made Aide-de-Camp to Sir Isaac Brock, 1812 Lieut.-Col. in the Militia, 1812
Date of Leaving:	
Reasons:	Died

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Bencher L.S. of U.C., 1811 (T)

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:

DATE OF DEATH:	13 October, 1812
OTHER:	First native-trained A.G. Died at Queenston Heights in War of 1812. Buried with Brock.

NAME:	ROBINSON, John Beverley
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Date of Appointment:	19 November, 1812 19 November, 1817 11 February, 1818
Age at Appointment:	21 26 27
Length of Appointment:	Years: 2 Months: 1 11 5
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	31 December, 1814 13 July, 1829
DATE OF BIRTH:	26 July, 1791
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Berthier, Lower Canada
RELIGION:	Anglican
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	Studied under John Strachan at Kingston and Cornwall
University:	
Legal:	Articled with D'Arcy Boulton then with John Macdonell. Studied at Lincoln's Inn 1815. Called to the English Bar, 1824.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Served as Militia Officer under Sir Isaac Brock in the War of 1812.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1821
Age at Election:	30
Party:	
Riding:	York
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	
At time and after being Attorney General:	Solicitor General from 1815-1818
Date of Leaving:	13 July, 1829
Reasons:	Appointed Chief Justice of Upper Canada

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Speaker of the Legislative Council 1829-1841. President of the Executive Council 1829-1832.
Other:	Chief Justice of Upper Canada 13 July, 1829-15 March, 1862. First President, Court of Error and Appeal, 1862. Treasurer L.S. of U.C., 1818-1829. Bencher, 1815 (H)

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Baronet of the United Kingdom, 21 September 1854
DATE OF DEATH:	30 January, 1863
OTHER:	First Canadian born Chief Justice of Upper Canada. Published "Canada and the Canada Bill" (London, 1840). Suggested the name Osgoode Hall after William Osgoode the first Chief Justice of U.C.

NAME: BOULTON, D'Arcy

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment: 31 December, 1814

Age at Appointment: 55

Length of Appointment: Years: 3 Months: 2

Date of Termination as Attorney General: 12 February, 1818

DATE OF BIRTH: 20 May, 1759

PLACE OF BIRTH: England

RELIGION: Anglican

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:

University:

Legal: Created an Advocate and Attorney by an Act of the Legislature 22 January, 1803

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:

Other:

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:

Age at Election:

Party:

Riding:

Positions Held Other Than Attorney General

Prior to appointment as Attorney General: Solicitor General, 1805-1814
Treasurer L.S. of U.C. 1806-1811, 1816-1817.

At time and after being Attorney General:

Date of Leaving:

Reasons:

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:

Other: Justice of the Court of King's Bench 1818-1834 (Judge of assize nisi prius).
Treasurer L.S. of U.C., 1806-1811, 1815-1818.
Bencher 1805 (M)

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.: C.B. in 1850?
First Cancellor of Univ. of Trinity College, 1853.
Baronet of United Kingdom in 1854?

DATE OF DEATH: 23 May, 1834?

OTHER: Was kidnapped by a French privateer and held in a French prison from 1811-1814.

NAME:	BOULTON, Henry John

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	13 July, 1829
Age at Appointment:	39
Length of Appointment:	Years: 3 Months: 9
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	6 March, 1833
DATE OF BIRTH:	1790
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Kensington, London, England
RELIGION:	Anglican
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	Studied under John Strachan at Cornwall
University:	
Legal:	Studied law at Lincoln's Inn, 1811. Spent 3 years in a solicitor's office and then 2 years at Oxford. Studied at the Middle Temple and was admitted to the English Bar in 1815, U.C. in 1816.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Solicitor General 1818-1829
Other:	Practised law in York, Upper Canada. Treasurer Law Society of Upper Canada, 1819

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1830
Age at Election:	40
Party:	Independent
Riding:	Niagara
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	
At time and after being Attorney General:	Appointed a Member of the Executive Council
Date of Leaving:	1833, returned 1841-1844 and 1848-1851 (Norfolk)
Reasons:	In 1833, dismissed for political reasons. -Colonial office decided charges were unwarranted

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Chief Justice of Newfoundland 1833-1838. Private practice 1838-1841, 1851-1860. Treasurer L.S. of U.C., 1819-1820, 1822-1824, 1846-1847. Bencher 1818 (H)

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:

DATE OF DEATH:	18 June, 1870
OTHER:	Author, "A short sketch of the province of Upper Canada" (London, 1826)

NAME:	JAMESON, Robert Sympson

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	21 June, 1833
Age at Appointment:	-
Length of Appointment:	Years: 3 Months: 9
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	23 March 1837
DATE OF BIRTH:	-
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Lake District of England
RELIGION:	Anglican
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	
University:	
Legal:	Read law at the Middle Temple and was called to the bar

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Reporter in the court of his patron, Lord Eldon, 1824. Appointed puisne Judge in the island of Dominica in the West Indies.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1835
Age at Election:	
Party:	
Riding:	Leeds
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	
At time and after being Attorney General:	
Date of Leaving:	1837
Reasons:	

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Vice-chancellor of Upper Canada (Court of Equity) 1837-1854. Treasurer L.S. of U.C., 1836-1841, 1845-1846. Bencher 1823 (T).

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:

DATE OF DEATH: 1854

OTHER:

NAME:	HAGERMAN, Christopher Alexander

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	23 March 1837
Age at Appointment:	45
Length of Appointment:	Years: 2 Months: 11
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	15 February, 1840
DATE OF BIRTH:	28 March 1792
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Adolphustown, Upper Canada
RELIGION:	Anglican

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Attended schools in Kingston
University:	Kingston
Legal:	Called to the Bar of Upper Canada, 1815

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Aide-de-Camp to the Governor General in War of 1812. Appointed a member of Executive Council of Upper Canada, 1815.
Other:	

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1819
Age at Election:	27
Party:	
Riding:	
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Solicitor General U.C., 1829-1837
At time and after being Attorney General:	
Date of Leaving:	14 February, 1840
Reasons:	Appointed a Judge

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Puisne Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, 1840-1847. Bencher 1820 (E).

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:

DATE OF DEATH: 14 May, 1847

OTHER: Member of the Family Compact

NAME:	DRAPER, William Henry

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	14 February, 1840 1 September, 1844
Age at Appointment:	38 43
Length of Appointment:	Years: 2 Months: 7 2 8
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	15 September 1842 28 May, 1847
DATE OF BIRTH:	11 March, 1801
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Surrey, England
RELIGION:	Anglican
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	Private Tuition (Ran away at age 15 and came to Canada)
University:	
Legal:	Studied law with Thomas Ward, 1823 and finished with G.F. Boulton of Cobourg. Called to the Bar in 1828.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Aide-de-Camp to Sir Francis Bond Head 1837
Other:	In 1828 took over Sir J.B. Robinson's business in York and then entered a partnership with Solicitor General Hagerman. Reporter to the Queen's Bench 1829-1837.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1836 1845
Age at Election:	35 44
Party:	Conser. Conser.
Riding:	Toronto London
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Member of Executive Council 1836-1842. Solicitor General 1837-1841.
At time and after being Attorney General:	Member of Executive Council 1843-1847. Premier of U.C., 1840-1842. Virtually Prime Minister, 1844-1847. Legislative Council, 1843-1845.
Date of Leaving:	1845 1847
Reasons:	Appointed a Judge

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:

Other: Puisne judge of the Court of Queen's Bench 1847-1856.
Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, February 1856-1863.
Chief Justice of U.C., July 1863-1869.
President of Court of Error and Appeal 1869-1877.
Treasurer of L.S. of U.C. 1843-1845.
Bencher 1830 (T)

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.: Created a Q.C., 1842.
Companionship of the Bath, Civil Division 23.6.1854.

DATE OF DEATH: 3 November, 1877

OTHER: Offered Knighthood but refused it.
Member of the "Family Compact".

NAME: BALDWIN, Robert

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	17 September, 1842 11 March, 1848
Age at Appointment:	38 43
Length of Appointment:	Years: 1 Months: 3 3 7
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	11 December, 1843 27 October, 1851

DATE OF BIRTH: 12 May 1804

PLACE OF BIRTH: York, Upper Canada

RELIGION: Anglican

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Home District Grammar School
University:	
Legal:	Studied law under his father, William W. Baldwin. Called to the Bar of Upper Canada, 1825.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:

Other:

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1829 1841
Age at Election:	25 37
Party:	Lib. Conserv. Lib. Conserv.
Riding:	- Hastings

Positions Held Other Than Attorney General

Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Member of Executive Council February-March, 1836 - resigned. Solicitor General 1841, February. Executive Council, 1841 - resigned because did not adopt responsible government
At time and after being Attorney General:	Formed Baldwin-Lafontaine Ministries at times corresponding to time as A.G.
Date of Leaving:	1830 1851
Reasons:	Defeated in North York?

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	In 1854 gave his approval to the Union of the Conservative and the Baldwin Liberals to become the Liberal-Conservative party. Treasurer of L.S. of U.C. 1847-1848, 1850-1859.

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.: C.B. 1854 (which he considered Insufficient recognition of his public service)

DATE OF DEATH: 9 December, 1858

OTHER:

NAME:	SHERWOOD, Henry

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	29 May, 1847
Age at Appointment:	40
Length of Appointment:	Years: 1 Months: -
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	10 March, 1848
DATE OF BIRTH:	1807
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Augusta, Leeds County, Upper Canada
RELIGION:	Anglican
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	
University:	
Legal:	Called to the bar of Upper Canada

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Mayor of Toronto 1842-1843-1844
Other:	Practised in Prescott and Toronto Reporter of the L. S. of U.C. 1837-1840.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1841
Age at Election:	34
Party:	Conser.
Riding:	Toronto
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Solicitor General, 1842, 1844-1846
At time and after being Attorney General:	Also virtual leader of the government whilst A.G.
Date of Leaving:	1848
Reasons:	Defeated in election

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Went into opposition and took a subordinate role in politics
Other:	Bencher of L.S. of U.C. 1835 (H)

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.: Q.C., 1842

DATE OF DEATH: 1855

OTHER:

NAME:	RICHARDS, William Buell

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	28 October, 1851
Age at Appointment:	36
Length of Appointment:	Years: 1 Months: 8
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	21 June, 1853
DATE OF BIRTH:	2 May, 1815
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Brockville, Ontario
RELIGION:	
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	Johnstown Grammar School
University:	Potsdam Academy, New York
Legal:	Read law with Andrew Norton Buell and then Judge George Malloch of Brockville. Called to the bar of U.C. in 1837.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	1837-1842, practised with George Malloch. 1842-1853, practised with Andrew Norton Buell.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1848
Age at Election:	33
Party:	
Riding:	Leeds
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	
At time and after being Attorney General:	
Date of Leaving:	22 June, 1853
Reasons:	Appointed a Judge

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Puisne Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 22.6.1853-22.7.1863. Chief Justice of C.P., 22.7.1863-12.11.1868. Chief Justice of Ontario 12.11.1868-8.10.1875. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, 8.10.1875-10.1.1879. July-October 1876 was Deputy Governor of Canada during the absence of Lord Dufferin Bencher L.S.U.C. 1849 (M)

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Q.C., 1850. Knight Bachelor in 1877. Awarded Confederation Medal, 1885.
DATE OF DEATH:	26 January, 1889 - died of asthma
OTHER:	First Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada

NAME:	ROSS, John

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	22 June, 1853
Age at Appointment:	35
Length of Appointment:	Years: 1 Months: 3
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	10 September, 1854
DATE OF BIRTH:	10 March, 1818
PLACE OF BIRTH:	County Antrim, Ireland
RELIGION:	
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	District School at Brockville, U.C.
University:	
Legal:	Articled to Andrew N. Buell and later George Sherwood. Called to the bar of U.C. 1839.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Legislative Council, 1 December, 1848
Other:	Practised law in Belleville 1839-1857. Established in Toronto after 1857.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:

Age at Election:

Party:

Riding:

Positions Held Other Than Attorney General

Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Solicitor General, 12 November 1851-1853 (No seat in Cabinet)
At time and after being Attorney General:	Speaker of the Legislative Council, 1854-1856. Receiver General, 1858 (3 months). President of the Council and Minister of Agriculture, 1858-1862.

Date of Leaving:

Reasons:

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Appointed to the Senate of Canada, 1867. Speaker of the Senate, 1869.
Other:	Director of the Grand Trunk Railway 1852-1862. President of G.T.R. for a period of time. Bencher, 1849 (M)

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:

DATE OF DEATH: 31 January 1871

OTHER:

NAME: MACDONALD, Sir John Alexander

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	11 September, 1854 6 August, 1858 30 March, 1864
Age at Appointment:	39 43 49
Length of Appointment:	Years: 3 Months: 11 3 9 3 4
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	1 August, 1858 21 May, 1862 1 July, 1867

DATE OF BIRTH: 11 January, 1815

PLACE OF BIRTH: Sutherland, Scotland

RELIGION:

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Royal Grammar School, Kingston under Dr. Wilson a fellow of Oxford University?
University:	
Legal:	Called to the bar, Hilary Term, 1836

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Practised law in Kingston, 1836-1844

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	November 1844
Age at Election:	29
Party:	Conservative
Riding:	Kingston
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Member of Executive Council: -5.1847-3.1848 -9.1854-7.1858 -8.1858-5.1862 -3.1864-7.1867 Receiver-General, 5.11.1847. Commissioner of Crown/lands, 11.1847-3.1848.
At time and after being Attorney General:	Minister of Militia Affairs, 1.1862-5.1862 -8.1865-1867. Also Prime Minister of Upper Canada at times was A.G. Led Opposition in the Assembly 5.1862-4.1864.
Date of Leaving:	1 July, 1867
Reasons:	Became Prime Minister of Canada

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Minister of the Interior 17.10.1878-17.10.1883 Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada 1.7.1867-1873. Prime Minister of Canada -1.7.1867-1873 -17.10.1878-1891
Other:	Bencher L.S.U.C. 1849 (M)

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Honorary, D.C.L. Oxford University, 1865. D.C.L. University of Trinity College, Toronto LL.D., Queens University, Kingston. Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Isabella la Catolica, January, 1872. Member of Her Majesty's Most Privy Council, July, 1872. Knight Grand Cross of the Bath. 1867. Q.C., 1846.
DATE OF DEATH:	6 June, 1891
OTHER:	Delegate to the Charlottetown Conference of 1864. Chairman of the London Colonial Conference, 1866-1867 which led to the passage of the BNA Act of 1867. Appointed one of Her Majesty's Joint High Commissioners and Plenipotentiaries who negotiated the Treaty of Washington, 8.5.1871.

NAME:	MACDONALD, John Sandfield
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Date of Appointment:	2 August, 1858 May, 1862 1 July, 1867
Age at Appointment:	45 49 54
Length of Appointment:	Years: - Months: - 1 10 4 5
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	6 August, 1858 March 1864 December, 1871
DATE OF BIRTH:	12 December, 1812
PLACE OF BIRTH:	St. Raphael, Ontario
RELIGION:	Roman Catholic
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	Cornwall's Eastern District Grammar School under Dr. Urquhart.
University:	
Legal:	Articled with Hon. Archibald McLean and then Chief Justice Draper, 1840. Called to the bar of U.C. in June, 1840

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Lieutenant-Col., Cornwall Reserve Militia

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1841 1862 1 July, 1867
Age at Election:	29 50 54
Party:	Liberal Liberal Liberal
Riding:	Glengarry Stormont Cornwall

Positions Held Other Than Attorney General

Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Solicitor General of U.C., 12.1849-11.1851. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly 8.1852-6.1854
At time and after being Attorney General:	Member of Executive Council, Can, 2-6 August, 1858. Minister of Militia Affairs 5.1862-3.1864. Executive Council and Prime Minister of Ontario, 1.7.1867 - 11.1 1871

Date of Leaving:	1857 1867 December, 1871
Reasons:	- Became Premier of Ontario Defeated

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Bencher of L.S. of U.C., 1850 (H)
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Q.C., 1849
DATE OF DEATH:	1.6.1872
OTHER:	Aided in achieving responsible government

NAME:	CROOKS, Adam

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	20 December, 1871
Age at Appointment:	44
Length of Appointment:	Years: - Months: 10
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	25 October, 1872
DATE OF BIRTH:	11 December, 1827
PLACE OF BIRTH:	West Flamboro, Ontario
RELIGION:	Church of England
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	Upper Canada College
University:	University of King's College, 1846, B.A. 1850, M.A.
Legal:	University of King's College, LL.D. Called to bar, Trinity Term, 1851

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Vice-Chancellor of U. of T., 1864-1871

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	March, 1871 1875
Age at Election:	43 47
Party:	Liberal Liberal
Riding:	Toronto West Oxford South
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	
At time and after being Attorney General:	
Date of Leaving:	1875? 23 November, 1883
Reasons:	- Mental Ill-Health

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Member of Executive Council while A.G. Provincial Treasurer 25.10.1872-24.3.1877. Minister of Education 19.2.1876-23.11.1883.
Other:	Bencher of L.S. of U.C., 1871 (E)
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Q.C., 1863
DATE OF DEATH:	11 December, 1885
OTHER:	Part in Ontario Liquor License Act, 1876. Author, "Characteristics of the Canadian Community", (Royal Canadian Institute).

NAME:	MOWAT, Sir Oliver

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	31 October, 1872
Age at Appointment:	52
Length of Appointment:	Years: 23 Months: 10
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	9 July, 1896
DATE OF BIRTH:	22 July, 1820
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Kingston, Ontario
RELIGION:	Presbyterian

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Kingston, Private Schools
University:	
Legal:	Studied law with Sir John A. Macdonald and then Mr. Justice Burns. Called to bar of U.C., Hilary Term, 1842.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Sat in City Council of Toronto for 2 years
Other:	Head of the firm of: Mowat, Maclennan and Downey

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1857 November, 1872
Age at Election:	37 52
Party:	Liberal Reformer?
Riding:	- Oxford North
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Member of Cabinet 2-6 August 1858. Postmaster General 1863-1864. Vice-Chancellor of Ontario, 1864-1872.
At time and after being Attorney General:	Premier and Member of Executive Council, 31.10.1872-9.7.1896
Date of Leaving:	1864 13 July, 1896
Reasons:	New Appointment New Appointment

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Federal Minister of Justice July 13, 1896. Senator and leader of the Senate 7.1896-10.1897. Lieut. Gov. of Ontario., 18.11.1897-19.4.1903.
Other:	

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Hon. LL.D., U. of T., 1889. LL.D., Queen's 1872. K.C.M.G., 1892. G.C.M.G., 1897.
DATE OF DEATH:	19 April, 1903
OTHER:	Took part in Confederation Conference in 1864. Led extension of provincial rights.

NAME:	HARDY, Arthur Sturgis

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	13 July, 1896
Age at Appointment:	58
Length of Appointment:	Years: 3 Months: 3
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	17 October, 1899
DATE OF BIRTH:	14 December, 1837
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Mount Pleasant, Ontario
RELIGION:	Church of England

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Brant County Grammar School
University:	Rockwood Academy
Legal:	Studied law with H.A. Hardy (uncle) and then Chief Justice Harrison, Toronto Called to the bar, 1865.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Senior Member of Hardy, Wilkes and Jones. City Solicitor of Brantford, Ontario.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	April 1873
Age at Election:	35
Party:	Liberal
Riding:	South Brantford
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Provincial Secretary, 3.1877-1.1889. Commissioner of Crown Lands, 1889-1896.
At time and after being Attorney General:	Premier of Ontario 25.7.1896-17.10.1899.
Date of Leaving:	17 October, 1899
Reasons:	Ill health, retired

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Bencher L.S. of U.C., 1881-1896 Resigned when became A.G.
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Hon. LL.D. U. of T., 1897. Q.C., 1876.
DATE OF DEATH:	13 June, 1901
OTHER:	V.P. of British Association for the Advancement of Science at its annual meeting Toronto, 1897.

NAME:	GIBSON, John Morison

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	21 October, 1899
Age at Appointment:	57
Length of Appointment:	Years: 5 Months: 1
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	22 November, 1904
DATE OF BIRTH:	1 January, 1842
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Twp. of Toronto, County of York
RELIGION:	Presbyterian

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Central School, Hamilton
University:	University College, Toronto, B.A., 1863
Legal:	L.L.B. with gold medal, 1869, Osgoode Hall. Studied under Burton, Sadlier and Bruce; Hamilton. Called to the bar, 1867

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Member of Mackelcan, Gibson and Bell. Examiner in law 1871-1872. Lieut.-Col. 13 Regt. Can. Militia, 1876. Hon. Lieut.-Col. 1896 and 1901. Col, Reserve of Officers, 1902. Col. Commanding 15th Brigade, Canadian Militia, 1903.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	5 June 1879 27 October, 1898
Age at Election:	37 56
Party:	Liberal Liberal
Riding:	Hamilton West Hamilton East

Positions Held Other Than Attorney General

Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, 1883. Provincial Secretary of Ont., 1889. Commissioner of Crown Lands 1896.
At time and after being Attorney General:	
Date of Leaving:	1 March, 1898 7 February, 1905
Reasons:	Defeated in Election. Defeated in Election.

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Lieut. Gov. of Ont. 22.9.1908-17.11.1914
Other:	Associated with Hamilton Electrical Enterprises, 1905-1908. 1914-1929 Director of: Canadian Bank of Commerce, Canadian Life Assurance Co., Dom Power and Transmission Co., Toronto General Trusts Co., National Steel Car Co., Can. Westinghouse Manufacturing Co.

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	LL.D., 1903. K.C.M.G., 1902. Q.C., 1890. Knight of Grace, Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, 1911. Knight Commander of Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, 1912.
DATE OF DEATH:	3 June, 1929
OTHER:	President of Canadian Branch Red Cross Society. Aide-de-Camp?

NAME:	LATCHFORD, Francis Robert

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	22 November, 1904
Age at Appointment:	50
Length of Appointment:	Years: - Months: 2
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	25 January, 1905
DATE OF BIRTH:	30 April, 1854
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Aylmer, Ottawa Co., Quebec
RELIGION:	Roman Catholic

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Aylmer Separate School
University:	Ottawa University, B.A. 1882, Honours
Legal:	Studied law with: 1. O'Gara and Remon 2. Scott, McTavish and MacCraken 3. Watson, Thorne and Smellie. Called to the bar in 1886.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Practised law in Toronto. Solicitor for Separate School Board of Ottawa, C.M.B.A. of Canada and Railway Trackmen. Law Faculty of Ottawa University, 1895

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	14 November, 1899
Age at Election:	45
Party:	Liberal
Riding:	South Renfrew
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Minister of Public Works
At time and after being Attorney General:	
Date of Leaving:	25 January, 1905
Reasons:	Defeated in Election

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Justice of the S.C.O. 1908-1923. Chief Justice in Appeal, S.C.O. 1923-1938
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	K.C.
DATE OF DEATH:	13 August, 1938
OTHER:	President, St. Patricks Asylum in Ottawa. President Reform Club of Ottawa.

NAME:	WHITNEY, James Pliny (Lieut.-Col.)

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	8 February, 1905
Age at Appointment:	61
Length of Appointment:	Years: - Months: 4
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	30 May, 1905
DATE OF BIRTH:	2 October, 1843
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Williamsburgh, Ontario
RELIGION:	Church of England
EDUCATION:	
Pre-University:	Cornwall Grammar School
University:	
Legal:	Called to the bar 1876

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Unsuccessful candidate general election of 1886
Other:	Lt.-Col. of Militia Reserve

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	January 1888
Age at Election:	45
Party:	Liberal-Conservative
Riding:	Dundas
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Leader of Opposition 1896
At time and after being Attorney General:	Premier and A.G. June 1905 - 1914.
Date of Leaving:	25 September, 1914
Reasons:	Died

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:

Other:

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Q.C. 1890. Knighted 1908. LL.D., U. Of T., 1902 D.C.L. Trinity University, Toronto, 1902 LL.D., Queen's University, 1903. K.C.M.G. 1913.
DATE OF DEATH:	25 September, 1914
OTHER:	Took part in Fenian Troubles. Delegate to General Synod of Church of England in Canada.

NAME:	FOY, James Joseph

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	30 May, 1905
Age at Appointment:	58
Length of Appointment:	Years: 9 Months: 7
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	22 December, 1914
DATE OF BIRTH:	22 February, 1847
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Toronto, Ontario
RELIGION:	Roman Catholic

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	St. Michael's College
University:	Ushaw College, England
Legal:	Called to the bar of Ontario, 1871

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	President Co. of York Law Association
Other:	

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1 March, 1898 1911
Age at Election:	51 64
Party:	Conservative Conservative
Riding:	South Toronto North Toronto
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario 1905
At time and after being Attorney General:	Member of Cabinet without portfolio
Date of Leaving:	1911? 13 June, 1916
Reasons:	Died

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Bencher 1881-1891 (E) and 1901-1906 (May)
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Q.C., 1883. L.L.D., U. of T., 1902.
DATE OF DEATH:	13 June, 1916
OTHER:	

NAME:	LUCAS, Isaac Benson

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	22 December, 1914
Age at Appointment:	47
Length of Appointment:	Years: 4 Months: 10
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	20 October 1919
DATE OF BIRTH:	19 September, 1867
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Warwick Township, Lambton, Ontario
RELIGION:	Anglican

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Strathroy Collegiate
University:	University of Toronto
Legal:	Called to the bar, 1889

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Practised with Lucas, Wright and McArdle, Barristers

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	1 March, 1898
Age at Election:	30
Party:	Conservative
Riding:	Grey Centre
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Chairman of Private Bills Committee. Minister without Portfolio, 1909. Provincial Treasurer, 1913
At time and after being Attorney General:	Appointed Vice-Chairman of Hydro-Electric Power Commission 1914-1921
Date of Leaving:	20 October, 1919
Reasons:	Defeated in election

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	General Solicitor and Counsel for Hydro Commission 1921-1934. Resumed practice from 1934-1939, I.B. Lucas and Co.

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:

DATE OF DEATH: 8 March, 1840

OTHER:

NAME:	RANEY, William Edgar

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	14 November, 1919
Age at Appointment:	59
Length of Appointment:	Years: 3 Months: 7
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	16 July, 1923
DATE OF BIRTH:	8 December, 1859
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Osnabruck Township, Aultville, Stormont, Ontario
RELIGION:	United Church

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	St. Catharines Collegiate Institute
University:	Trinity University B.C.L. 1886
Legal:	Osgoode Hall. Articled with: 1. Maclennan and Macdonald, Cornwall 2. Rose, Macdonald, Merrett and Shepley, Toronto

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Engaged in newspaper work in Maine and then Kingston. Practised law in Kingston and then Toronto

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	February 1920 1926
Age at Election:	60 66
Party:	P.C. P.C.
Riding:	Wellington East Prince Edward
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	
At time and after being Attorney General:	House Leader of the Progressive Party 1925
Date of Leaving:	16 July, 1923 1 November, 1927
Reasons:	Retired after his government was defeated. Resigned, to become a judge.

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Member of the Senate of Toronto University. Appointed a judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, 1927.
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	K.C., 1906
DATE OF DEATH:	24 September, 1933
OTHER:	Legal advisor for Lord's Day Alliance and Dominion Alliance

NAME:	NICKLE, William Folger

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	9 July, 1923
Age at Appointment:	53
Length of Appointment:	Years: 3 Months: 5
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	Fall 1926
DATE OF BIRTH:	31 December, 1869
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Kingston, Ontario
RELIGION:	Presbyterian

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Private Tuition Kingston Collegiate
University:	Queen's University, B.A., 1892
Legal:	Osgoode Hall, 1895 Called to the bar in 1895

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	1905, Kingston School Board 1905-1909, Alderman, City Council, Kingston
Other:	

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	8 June, 1908 6 February, 1922
Age at Election:	38 52
Party:	Conservative Conservative
Riding:	Kingston Kingston
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Held seat in House of Commons, 1911- 7 July, 1919
At time and after being Attorney General:	
Date of Leaving:	1911 1 December, 1926
Reasons:	Resigned to run in Federal Parliament. Defeated in Election.

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Practised law with Nickle and Nickle, 1926-1943 and then as W.F. Nickle, Q.C. 1943-1956
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	K.C., 1907
DATE OF DEATH:	15 November, 1957
OTHER:	Broke with party on prohibition issue.

NAME:	PRICE, William Herbert (Lt.-Col.)

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	18 October, 1926
Age at Appointment:	48
Length of Appointment:	Years: 7 Months: 9
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	10 July, 1934
DATE OF BIRTH:	24 May, 1878
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Owen Sound
RELIGION:	Anglican

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Gore Bay High School
University:	Toronto University
Legal:	Osgoode Hall Law School, honour grad, 1904. Called to the bar, 1904, Trinity Term. Read law with Maj. R.R. McKessock, K.C. Crown Attorney.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Practised with: 1. Hanna, LeSueur and Price, 1904-1907 2. Corley, Price and Garvey, Toronto 1907-1912 3. Price, Cochrane, Shaver and Co., 1919. British Imperial Army, 1917-1918.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	29 June, 1914
Age at Election:	36
Party:	Conservative
Riding:	Parkdale
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Provincial Treasurer 23.7.1923-1926
At time and after being Attorney General:	
Date of Leaving:	6 October, 1937
Reasons:	Did not seek re-election

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Practised law in Toronto. 1937-1963
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	K.C. 1921
DATE OF DEATH:	21 December, 1963
OTHER:	Chairman: Soldiers Aid Commission of Ontario 1923-1930. Organized High Park Rifle Assn., Captain, 1915.

NAME:	ROEBUCK, Arthur Wentworth

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	10 July, 1934
Age at Appointment:	56
Length of Appointment:	Years: 3 Months: 3
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	12 October, 1937
DATE OF BIRTH:	28 February, 1878
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Hamilton, Ontario
RELIGION:	Anglican

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Arthur High School
University:	
Legal:	Osgoode Hall, 1917

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Lost prov. elect. in 1911, 1914 and fed. elects in 1917?
Other:	Reporter the Toronto Star 1901-1905. Owner and editor of the Temiskaming Herald and Cobalt Citizen 1905-1914. Practised with Roebuck, Walkinshaw and North, 1914-1934

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	19 June, 1934
Age at Election:	56
Party:	Liberal
Riding:	Bellwoods
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	
At time and after being Attorney General:	Minister of Labour, 10.7.1934-12.10.1937
Date of Leaving:	1940
Reasons:	Ran in Federal Election

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Fed. M.P. 1940-1945 Toronto-Trinity. Member of Senate, 8.4.1945-17.11.1971. Senate Chairman, Special Committee of both Houses 1967-1968?
Other:	Senior member of Roebuck, Walkinshaw and North
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	K.C. 1934
DATE OF DEATH:	17 November, 1971
OTHER:	Resigned from Labour and A.G. portfolios because he felt government was too harsh on automotive workers.

NAME: LEDUC, Marie Charles Denis Paul

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment: 12 October, 1937

Age at Appointment: 48

Length of Appointment: Years: - Months: 2

Date of Termination as Attorney General: 31 December, 1937

DATE OF BIRTH: 28 January, 1889

PLACE OF BIRTH: Montreal, Quebec

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

EDUCATION:

Pre-University: St. Mary's College, Montreal
Quebec Seminary

University: Laval University, B.A.

Legal: Laval University L.L.M.
Read law with Armand LaVergne, K.C. and Bedard and Co., Quebec.
Called to Quebec bar 1911 and Ontario bar 1916.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:

Other: Barrister and Solicitor

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	19 June, 1934
Age at Election:	45
Party:	Liberal
Riding:	Ottawa East
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Minister of Mines, 10.7. 1934-1937
At time and after being Attorney General:	Minister of Mines, 31.11.1937-10.1940
Date of Leaving:	October 1940
Reasons:	Resigned

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada 9.1940-1959
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	K.C. 1927 (Quebec) K.C. 1934 (Ontario)
DATE OF DEATH:	17 December, 1971
OTHER:	

NAME:	CONANT, Gordon D.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	12 October, 1937
Age at Appointment:	52
Length of Appointment:	Years: 5 Months: 7
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	18 May, 1943
DATE OF BIRTH:	11 January, 1885
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Oshawa, Ontario
RELIGION:	United Church

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Oshawa Public and High Schools
University:	University of Toronto, 1908
Legal:	Osgoode Hall, 1912

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Oshawa: Deputy Reeve, 1914; Reeve, 1915; Mayor, 1916-1917; Alderman, 1928; Water Commr., 1921-1929; Public Utilities Commr., 1930-1931.
Other:	Barrister and Solicitor, Conant & Annis, 1912-1934. Crown Attorney, Ontario Co. 1934-1937. Director, Oshawa General Hospital 1923-1932, President 1926-1932. Vice-President, Oshawa Chamber of Commerce, 1928-1930, President, 1930-1931.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	6 October, 1937
Age at Election:	52
Party:	Liberal
Riding:	Ontario
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	
At time and after being Attorney General:	Premier of Ontario, October 21, 1942-May 18, 1943
Date of Leaving:	18 May, 1943
Reasons:	Retired

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Master of the Supreme Court of Ontario, 31.5.1943-26.2.1951. Practised law with son in Oshawa 1951-1953.
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	K.C. 1933
DATE OF DEATH:	2 January, 1953
OTHER:	Resigned Premiership when Liberal Party chose a new leader. He was physically unable to run as a candidate. Led spirited crusades against obscene literature 1939 and loan sharks, 1940.

NAME:	CROSS, Eric William Blake

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	18 May, 1943
Age at Appointment:	39
Length of Appointment:	Years: - Months: 3
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	17 August, 1943
DATE OF BIRTH:	27 January, 1904
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Madoc, Ontario
RELIGION:	United Church

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Madoc High School
University:	Queen's University, B.A., 1924
Legal:	Osgoode Hall 1925-1927 Articled with G.S. White, Madoc Called to bar 20.9.1928

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Magistrate, Province of Ontario, 1.9.1934-5.1935. Chairman O.M.B., 5.1935-8.1937. Barrister, Cross and Carson, Simcoe.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	6 June, 1937
Age at Election:	33
Party:	Liberal
Riding:	Haldimand, Norfolk
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Minister of Municipal Affairs and Public Welfare 12.10.1937
At time and after being Attorney General:	
Date of Leaving:	4 August, 1943
Reasons:	defeated at election

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Practised with Cross & Carson 1943-1944, Simcoe, Ontario. County Court Judge 4.4.1944-25.2.1965.
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	K.C.
DATE OF DEATH:	25 February, 1965
OTHER:	Died of a heart attack walking from his snowbound car to his home on Highway 59 near Woodstock.

NAME:	BLACKWELL, Leslie Egerton

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	17 August, 1943
Age at Appointment:	45
Length of Appointment:	Years: 5 Months: 9
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	4 May, 1949
DATE OF BIRTH:	9 November, 1897
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Lindsay, Ontario
RELIGION:	Anglican

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Fern Ave. Public School Parkdale Collegiate
University:	University of Toronto, B.A., November 1923
Legal:	Osgoode Hall, 1923-1925. Read law with McLaughlin, Johnston, Moorhead and Macauley.

Called to the bar, 1926

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Lost g.e. in Eglinton in 1937
Other:	Partner Zimmerman, Blackwell and Haywood, Toronto 1929-1943

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	4 August, 1943
Age at Election:	45
Party:	P.C.
Riding:	Eglinton
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	
At time and after being Attorney General:	
Date of Leaving:	22 November, 1951
Reasons:	Did not seek re-election

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Bencher L.S.U.C. Member Finance, Legal Ed., Discipline, and Unauthorized Practice Committees Chairman Legal Aid Committee, 1951. Resumed private practice with Zimmerman, Blackwell and Haywood.
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	K.C. 1943
DATE OF DEATH:	20 October, 1959
OTHER:	Contested leadership of P.C.'s in 1949. Lost to Premier Frost. Injured in the Battle of Cambrai, W.W.I. (lost a leg).

NAME:	PORTER, Dana Harris

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	4 May, 1949
Age at Appointment:	48
Length of Appointment:	Years: 6 Months: 3
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	17 August, 1955
DATE OF BIRTH:	14 January, 1901
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Toronto, Ontario
RELIGION:	United Church

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Toronto Schools
University:	University of Toronto, B.A. Oxford University, M.A.
Legal:	Osgoode Hall Called to the bar 1926

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Practised with Fennell, Porter and Davis, until 1944. Member Advisory Council, Labour Research Institute. Chairman, Toronto Branch, Institute of International Affairs 1934-1936.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	4 August, 1943
Age at Election:	42
Party:	P.C.
Riding:	St. George
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Minister of Planning and Development 8.5.1944-1948. Minister of Ed. and Prov. Secretary and Registrar 19.10.1948-4.5.1949.
At time and after being Attorney General:	Minister of Education 4.5.1949-17.8.1955. Provincial Treasurer 17.8.1955-1958.
Date of Leaving:	12 May, 1958
Reasons:	Became a Judge

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Chairman of Royal Commission on Banking 28.10.1961. Advisory Committee on Univ. Affairs of the Department of Education.
Other:	Chief Justice of Ontario 1958-1967. Chancellor Waterloo University 1960-1966.

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	K.C. 1944 Honorary LL.D. from Queen's, McMaster, Waterloo U.W.O.
DATE OF DEATH:	13 May, 1967 - of cancer
OTHER:	Contributed articles on politics and the labour movement to Toronto Saturday Night, University of Toronto Quarterly and Canadian Bar Review Member, Board of Governors, University of Toronto; Chairman University Grants Committee 1961-1967.

NAME:	ROBERTS, Archibald Kelso

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	17 October, 1955
Age at Appointment:	57
Length of Appointment:	Years: 7 Months: -
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	25 October, 1962
DATE OF BIRTH:	11 September, 1898
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Belleville, Ontario
RELIGION:	Anglican

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Upper Canada College
University:	Royal Military College
Legal:	Osgoode Hall 1919-1921 Articled with E.G. Porter of Belleville. Called to the bar 1921.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Lost in 1937 election, St. Patrick's riding
Other:	Practised law in Cobalt and Kirkland Lake mining camps, 1924-1929. Practised Law in Toronto with Roberts, Archibald, Seagram and Cole, 1929-1943. Practised law in Port Credit, 1921-1923. 2nd Lieut., sent overseas in field artillery, 1917-1918. Canadian Militia 1920-1934, Major.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	17 August, 1943
Age at Election:	44
Party:	P.C.
Riding:	St. Patrick, Toronto
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Committee Chairman: 1. Study revision of Ont. Company law 2. Highways Investigation Committee 3. Government Practices, Agencies and Committees, 1960 4. Northern Ontario Lignite Deposits, 1944-1945 5. Parliamentary Matters, Rules and Procedures 1960. Deputy Speaker, 1953.
At time and after being Attorney General:	Minister in Charge of Insurance, 8.11.1961-25.10.1962. Minister of Lands and Forest, 25.10.1962-24.11.1966.
Date of Leaving:	5 September, 1967
Reasons:	Did not seek re-election

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Practised law with Keith, Ganong and Roberts, 1967-1970
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	K.C. 1944 Honorary LL.D., University of Ottawa, 18.5.1956
DATE OF DEATH:	8 October, 1970
OTHER:	Contested leadership in 1949, lost to Premier Frost.

NAME:	CASS, Frederick McIntosh

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	25 October, 1962
Age at Appointment:	49
Length of Appointment:	Years: 1 Months: 5
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	23 March, 1964
DATE OF BIRTH:	5 August, 1913
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Chesterville, Ontario
RELIGION:	United Church

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Victoria College
University:	University of Toronto, B.A. 1933 M.A. 1935
Legal:	Osgoode Hall. Articled with Rogers & Rowland, Toronto and then W.J. Cross, Q.C., Winchester, Ontario. Called to the bar June, 1936.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Partner in firm of Cass and Cass. Magistrate of Cos. of Grenville and Dundas, Ont. 1950-1955. W.W.II., Service Overseas 1941-1945 Major.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	9 June, 1955
Age at Election:	42
Party:	P.C.
Riding:	Grenville-Dundas
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Minister of Highways 1958-1961. Minister of Municipal Affairs, 1961-1962.
At time and after being Attorney General:	Minister of Department of Insurance as A.G. Speaker of the Legislature 14.2.1968-1971.
Date of Leaving:	21 October, 1971
Reasons:	Did not seek re-election

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Regent of Victoria University, Toronto 1960-1977
Other:	Partner in law firm of Coss and Cass
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Q.C., 1955
DATE OF DEATH:	-
OTHER:	Forced to resign because of 'Police Bill' scandal.

NAME:	WISHART, Arthur Allison

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	26 March, 1964
Age at Appointment:	61
Length of Appointment:	Years: 7 Months: -
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	1 March, 1971
DATE OF BIRTH:	11 June, 1903
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Chipman, N.B.
RELIGION:	Presbyterian

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	New Brunswick Public School Fredericton High School
University:	University of New Brunswick
Legal:	Osgoode Hall, 1930 Read law with Rowan, Parkinson and Gardiner. Call to the bar 1930.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Mayor, Blind River, 1937
Other:	Wilson & Thompson, Windsor, 1930-1931. Private practice, Blind River, 1931-1939. Senior Partner: Wishart, Fitzgerald, & Holder and then Wishart, Noble, Nori & Reilly, 1939-1964. City Solicitor, Sault Ste. Marie, 1949-1959.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	25 September, 1963
Age at Election:	60
Party:	P.C.
Riding:	Sault Ste. Marie
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Minister of Department of Insurance 1964-1967
At time and after being Attorney General:	Minister of Justice, 1967-1971. Minister of Financial and Commercial Affairs, 1971.
Date of Leaving:	21 October, 1971
Reasons:	Did not seek re-election

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Chairman C.I.C.B. of Ontario 1972-1974. 1973, Special Advisor to Premier Davis. 1975-1982, Chairman of the Ontario Commission on Election Contributions and Expenses.
Other:	Trustee, Algoma University College, 1963-present
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	K.C. 1945 Honorary D.C.L., U.N.B. 1969. Conservation Award by members of Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority.

DATE OF DEATH: -

OTHER: 1942-1945, Sault Ste. Marie Regiment, Major. Responsible for Legal Aid Plan 1966, Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

NAME:	LAWRENCE, Allan Frederick

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	1 March, 1971
Age at Appointment:	45
Length of Appointment:	Years: - Months: 10
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	January, 1972
DATE OF BIRTH:	8 November, 1925
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Toronto, Ontario
RELIGION:	Anglican

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Huron Public School, Brown Public School. Jarvis Collegiate D.V.A. Rehab. School (Ryerson).
University:	Victoria College, University of Toronto, B.A. 1949
Legal:	Osgoode Hall & University of Toronto Law School. Articled with Roberts, Archibald, Seagram and Cole. Called to the bar 1954.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	Founder and 1st National President, P.C. Student Federation. National Student Group
Other:	R.C.N.V.R., Seaman, 1944-1945. McLaughlin, May, Soward, Morden & Bales, 1955-1968.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	12 May, 1958
Age at Election:	32
Party:	P.C.
Riding:	Toronto - St. George
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Minister of Mines 2.1968-1971. Minister of Mines and Northern Affairs.
At time and after being Attorney General:	Provincial Secretary for Justice, January, 1972. Minister of Justice as A.G.
Date of Leaving:	September, 1972
Reasons:	To run in 1972 Federal Election

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	M.P. for Northumberland-Durham, 1972-present. Solicitor General of Canada & Min. of Cons. & Corp. Affairs 4.6.1979. Chairman Federal P.C. Caucus Committee (Shadow Cabinet) on Dept. of Solicitor General.
Other:	-
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Q.C. 1963
DATE OF DEATH:	-
Other	Contested leadership of Ontario P.C. party, 2.1971 (defeated by William Davis by 44 votes).

NAME:	BALES, Dalton, Arthur

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	2 February, 1972
Age at Appointment:	51
Length of Appointment:	Years: 2 Months: 1
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	26 February, 1974
DATE OF BIRTH:	21 February, 1920
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Lansing, Ontario
RELIGION:	United

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Lansing Public School Upper Canada College
University:	University of Toronto
Legal:	Osgoode Hall L.S. Studied with McLaughlin, Soward, 1946. Called to the bar 1949.

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	1958 North York Township Council. 1960-1965 Chairman North York Board of Health.
Other:	R.C.A.F., 1942-1946 rank: Flying Officer. Partner in McLaughlin, Soward.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	25 September, 1963
Age at Election:	43
Party:	P.C.
Riding:	York Mills
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Minister of Labour, 4.11.1966-2.2.1972
At time and after being Attorney General:	Minister of Municipal Affairs 2.2.1972-28.9.1972
Date of Leaving:	18 September, 1975
Reasons:	Poor health, did not run

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Re-entered law practice with McLaughlin, Soward & Bales, 1975
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Q.C. 1962
DATE OF DEATH:	30 October, 1979
OTHER:	Was killed when hit by a car as he was crossing Bayview Ave.

NAME:	WELCH, Robert Stanley

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	26 February, 1974
Age at Appointment:	45
Length of Appointment:	Years: - Months: 11
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	14 January, 1975
DATE OF BIRTH:	13 July, 1928
PLACE OF BIRTH:	St. Catharines, Ontario
RELIGION:	Anglican

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	St. Catharines Public & High School's
University:	McMaster University, B.A., 1949
Legal:	Osgoode Hall L.S. 1953 Called to the bar 1953

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	President of Lincoln City P.C. Association 1957-1963. St. Catharines Rec. Comm. 1953-1954. St. Catharines Board of Education 1955-1963 (Chairman 1958, 1961 1962).
Other:	Partner: Lancaster, Mix, Welch, Kingstone, Reed & Thorsteinson St. Catharines. Campaign Chairman United Appeal 1960.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	25 September, 1963
Age at Election:	35
Party:	P.C.
Riding:	Brock
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Provincial Secretary & Minister of Citizenship, 24.11.1966-1.3.1971. Minister Responsible for Civil Service Commission, 1969-1971. Minister of Education 1.3.1972-5.1.1972. Provincial Secretary for Social Development 5.1.1972-1974. Minister of Housing 1973-26.2.1974. Government House Leader 1969-1971. Select Committee on Youth 1964-1965. Select Committee on Company Law 1965-1966.
At time and after being Attorney General:	Provincial Secretary for Justice, 26.2.1974-14.1.1975. Minister of Culture and Recreation 14.1.1975-1978. Government House Leader, 26.9.1975-1979. Deputy Premier 21.9.1977-1978. Minister of Energy 30.8.1979-present. Provincial Secretary of Justice 1978-1979. Minister Responsible for Women's Issues. Deputy Premier 1979-present
Date of Leaving:	-
Reasons:	-

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:

Other:

AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Q.C. 1966 Honorary LL.D. Brock 1971
DATE OF DEATH:	-
OTHER:	Candidate for leadership of P.C.'s February 1971. Chancellor: Diocese of Niagara.

NAME:	CLEMENT, John Twining

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	14 January, 1975
Age at Appointment:	46
Length of Appointment:	Years: - Months: 8
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	18 September, 1975
DATE OF BIRTH:	28 August, 1928
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Niagara Falls, Ontario
RELIGION:	United Church

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	Elementary & Secondary Schools, Niagara Falls
University:	Queen's University, B.A.
Legal:	Osgoode Hall Called to the bar, 1955

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	1965-1969, Member of Niagara Falls Board of Education
Other:	Practised law in Niagara Falls

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	21 October, 1971
Age at Election:	43
Party:	P.C.
Riding:	Niagara Falls
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations 28.9.1972-1975
At time and after being Attorney General:	
Date of Leaving:	18 September, 1975
Reasons:	Lost election

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Practised law with Shibley, Righton & McCutcheon 1975-present
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Q.C. 1967
DATE OF DEATH:	-
OTHER:	Vice-President of the Niagara Falls Red Cross Society. Past President of Niagara Falls Bar Association. Past Chairman of the Law Enforcement Advancement Committee for the co-ordination of Regulating Community Services of Brock University in St. Catharines.

NAME:	MCMURTRY, Roland Roy

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date of Appointment:	7 October, 1975
Age at Appointment:	43
Length of Appointment:	Years: Months:
Date of Termination as Attorney General:	-
DATE OF BIRTH:	31 May, 1932
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Toronto, Ontario
RELIGION:	United Church

EDUCATION:

Pre-University:	St. Andrew's College, Aurora
University:	Trinity, University of Toronto
Legal:	Osgoode Hall L.S. Called to bar 1958

CAREER PRIOR TO ELECTION TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	Partner: Benson, McMurtry, Percival & Brown 1958-1975

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date Elected:	18 September, 1975
Age at Election:	43
Party:	P.C.
Riding:	Eglinton
Positions Held Other Than Attorney General	
Prior to appointment as Attorney General:	
At time and after being Attorney General:	Acting Solicitor General 1978 (Sept.) - 1982 (Feb.)
Date of Leaving:	-
Reasons:	-

CAREER AFTER ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Political:	
Other:	
AWARDS, HONOURS, ETC.:	Q.C. 1970 Canada-Israel Friendship Award, 1976 Beth Shalom Annual Humanitarian Award, 1977
DATE OF DEATH:	-
OTHER:	Member Advocates Society. Hon. Chairman of Big Brothers of Toronto (Metro). National Director - St. Leonard's Society of Canada. Governor - Frontier College.